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In re Application of Hiroshi Kawai Serial No. : 09/955,334 Filed : September 19, 2001 For : Turret Punch Press

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed January 27, 2005, to review the holding of abandonment mailed March 9, 2004, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed August 27, 2003. There is no fee required for this petition.

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In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped receipt dated November 21, 2003 as evidence of the timely filing of a response.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 9, 2004 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response received November 21, 2003 as well as the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 5, 2005.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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